

VOLUME VI.

Tazewell
Town-County.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

Miss Sally May Haynes is improving.

Mrs. Jno Ball, who has been so ill is better.

Mrs. Kate Peery has been quite sick, but is now better.

Fresh Candies always on hand at Pobot & Wingo.

Capt. Samuel Walton, of Falls Mill, was in town Monday.

Drummers have been very numerous in town this week.

J. Sanders Gillespie has spent several days of the week in town.

The celebrated Eldorado Cigar is the best nickel Cigar sold by Pobot & Wingo.

Mr. R. S. Porter, one of Graham's prominent merchants, was in town today.

Last Saturday was the anniversary of the editors birth. We had the gripe to assist us in celebrating it.

Have you got it? This is the question now being asked every one. It is the gripe.

Pobot & Wingo have a handsome new advertisement on the second page of this issue. It will pay you to read it.

Catarh is a constitutional disease and requires constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

W. E. & F. W. Leonard, of Marion, advertise Baled Timothy Hay for sale. They are men who will do to deal with.

Grippe! Grippe! The fiend seized the editor last Friday night and it was almost a death struggle for thirty-six hours.

Mr. E. Goodman of the firm of L. Lazarus & Co., Pocahontas, Va., was in town Monday, and paid our office a pleasant call.

Mrs. D. W. Stras, who was recently so very ill, is now convalescent. Her many friends are glad to hear she is so much improved.

Mrs. Nancy B. Huggenbotham has been quite ill at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. P. Gillespie, but is now greatly improved.

Lazarus and Co., of Pocahontas, publish a new advertisement in this issue. The house is a reliable one and does a large business throughout this section.

Wednesday was the worst day of the winter. Snow, wind, sleet, rain and every thing that combines to make the weather disagreeable was pressed into that day.

Rev. B. T. Howells, of Tazewell College, will begin a protracted meeting in the Christian Church at Richlands on next Saturday night at 7 o'clock p. m.

Of all the mean things Russia ever did the sending of her gripe to this country was the meanest. Nihilism would be preferred.

Nearly half the people in town have the gripe or have had it. We can't mention their names because they are so numerous. Nearly a dozen cases in the editor's family.

Willis Hulseon has made a small machine which gives a practical demonstration of the X rays. You can see through a solid body with his machine.

Moss & Grever are tearing down the rear part of that portion of the Virginia Hotel property which they recently purchased.

Mr. E. O. Sloane, proprietor of Hotel Graham, has leased and taken possession of the Bramwell Inn, Bramwell, West Va. The traveling public will be delighted to hear this, as Mr. Sloane is a splendid hotel man.

Mr. A. C. Lilly, of the REPUBLICAN office is making some reputation as a Trombone soloist. He played in two concerts at Bluefield last month and has been engaged to play at a concert at Bramwell, the 1st of February.

Col. H. C. Alderson would have made as good a physician as he has made lawyer, which is saying a great deal. He knows how to treat the gripe. His prescriptions are nice and effective. We speak from experience.

Not a single subscriber responded to our invitation to call at our office on Tuesday and settle their accounts. We told this to a kind friend on yesterday, and he immediately drew out the money and paid his subscription.

Rev. W. D. Backner, Rector of Stras Memorial Church, after spending a vacation of several weeks at his old home, at Norfolk, returned to Tazewell last Friday, and was cordially welcomed by his numerous friends.

The handsome new store building of Mr. J. T. Hopkins, at the head of Tazewell Avenue is about completed, but we are not informed as to whether Mr Hopkins will occupy it himself or rent it to some other party.

Mr. C. W. Jones' little girl has been very dangerously ill with pneumonia, but we are glad to hear she is better at this writing.

The dwelling house of Mr. R. A. Routh, of Lebanon, was recently injured by fire. He was insured in the Hamburg-Bremen, and on last Friday the loss was adjusted and paid by Messrs. Chapman & Hart, of this place, who are agents of that reliable company.

Fire Insurance Companies represented by Messrs Chapman & Hart, of this place had losses to the extent of \$2,800 by the fire at Richlands on Sunday night. The losses will be promptly paid.

Some of our subscribers make complaint that they do not get their copies of the Republican. We cannot understand why this is so. We mail a copy to each and every subscriber every week. The fault is not in this office, but the mails.

Mrs. J. S. Browning, of Pocahontas, who is spending the winter in Florida, writes back to her friends that she is being greatly benefited by the mild climate of the land of flowers.

There came very near being a serious accident to the family of Mr. H. G. Peery, Jr., at North Tazewell, last Sunday. He had put his wife and children in a buggy to drive to his father's, and was in the act of starting when a large St. Bernard dog reared up on the horse, and the horse struck at the dog. In doing this the buggy was turned over, throwing out the occupants, and the horse falling. The horse remained quiet until released from the buggy. None of the occupants were hurt.

County Court

Is still sitting but up to this time nothing has been done of importance. The felony case of Commonwealth vs. Wm. Duncan is set for today and that of the Commonwealth vs. Hiram Steel is fixed for tomorrow.

Fad Party.

On Friday night of last week Mrs. T. P. Bowen gave an entertainment to a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the town in honor of Misses Hardy and Bailey and her daughter Miss Ella. The entertainment was called a fad party, but from what we can learn Mrs. Bowen provided more substantial fare than fads for the invited guests. Those who were present pronounce it an enjoyable affair.

Notice to Our Subscribers.

My control of THE REPUBLICAN dates back to August 20th, 1896. When I bought the paper Mr. Boone furnished me with the names of some subscribers who had paid their subscriptions to a date later than August 20th, 1896. He may have failed to name some who had paid in advance. I wish every subscriber who has paid in advance would come to the office and let me know how their account stands. This would be a great accommodation to Mr. Boone as well as myself.

Respectfully,
W. C. PENDLETON.

High School Entertainment.

The pupils and teachers of our High School are quite busy these days preparing an interesting programme for the closing exercises of the Public School term. This programme will be rendered in the town hall at 7 p. m. January 29, 1897, with the hope of entertaining the many friends and patrons of the school. The order of the occasion: Music, Essays, Debates, Declamations, Orations, and a Tableau. All are cordially invited to be present.

Tazewell Seminary.

The first term of the Tazewell Seminary is now drawing to a close, and pupils are beginning to enter for the Spring term. Prof. Benton has proved himself a capable and conscientious teacher and Miss Clarke has been highly pleased with the work in all the departments, and will continue the school without change. Pupils who are thinking of entering for the Spring term should apply at once for terms.

Epworth League Meeting

Notwithstanding a number of the members of the Epworth League were unable to attend the meeting on Monday night the regular meeting was held, and part of the literary and musical programme that had been arranged was carried out. Austin Belew presided over the meeting and read a paper. Miss Pattie Landon also read a paper. Mr. A. C. Lilly then played a trombone solo and was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Wm. C. Pendleton. Mrs. Chas. Belew then read a paper. The meeting was quite an interesting one and was fairly attended. Interest in the League work is increasing.

You can be Well.

When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles. The blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden change, exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

Quarterly Meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of the Conference year for Tazewell Station was held in the Methodist church on last Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. Stuart French, of Pocahontas station, filled the pulpit Saturday night and Sunday morning and night. His sermons were pronounced very fine, being both earnest and forcible.

Sudden Death.

On Tuesday night Miss Hattie Baker, of Tennessee, died very suddenly at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Bandy, near Gap Store, Baptist Valley, this county. Mrs. Baker was teaching the school at the school house known as Dailey's school house, and had taught her regular hours during that day, went to her aunt's in the afternoon, where she was boarding, was taken violently ill and died before midnight. The deceased was an attractive and accomplished young lady, and her death was a sad one. She was a niece of Messrs. A. S. and W. M. Peery, who live two miles west of town.

Prof. Bealm Resigns.

Prof. I. N. Bealm, who has filled the place of Principal of Tazewell High School for the past five months has resigned the position, and will leave the 1st of February for Prince William county where he will go to take charge of Normal School in that county. Prof. C. M. Kilby, of Suffolk, Va., has been elected to succeed Prof. Bealm and will take charge of the High School the 1st of February. Prof. Kilby is an A. M. of Randolph Macon College and will come to our place very highly recommended. Prof. Bealm has made nothing but friends during his stay in our town, and has proven himself a capable educator. We will part with him with regret.

Fire at Richlands.

On Sunday morning at 7 o'clock the dwelling house of Mr. J. B. Catron, at Richlands, was discovered to be on fire, about the time the family was getting up. The house and nearly all its household effects were destroyed. There was insurance to the amount of \$1000.00 on the house and \$250.00 on the furniture, which will not cover the loss.

The fire was communicated from Catron's house to the store house and dwelling of W. P. Farmer. The store and dwelling were destroyed, but the stock of goods was taken out, very badly damaged. Mr. Farmer's furniture and household goods were all destroyed. He had \$1000.00 insurance on his house and \$600.00 on his household furniture, but none on his goods.

Death of Col. John M. Thompson.

On last Friday at one o'clock p. m. Col. John M. Thompson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Tazewell county died at his home in Thompson Valley, aged seventy years. He had been in ill health for more than a year, and his death had been expected by his friends. On Saturday the funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, being conducted by Rev. Bailey, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mowbray, of the Presbyterian church. A very large crowd of friends and relatives were present to pay the last tribute of respect to one of the best men who has ever lived in the county. The remains were buried at the old Thompson burying ground on the place now owned by R. T. Bowen Esq. Col. Thompson left a wife and four children, two sons and two daughters.

Receivers Asked for.

On the 8th of December, 1896, Joseph Hyman, one of the leading merchants of Pocahontas, made a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. On the 1st of January certain creditors of Hyman brought a suit, under the style of Burgunder Bros. & Co., et al. vs. Hyman et al., to set aside certain clauses of said deed as fraudulent and for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of all the property embraced in the deed. Notice was then given that a motion would be made before Judge Jackson for the appointment of a receiver, and pursuant to said notice and by previous arrangement Judge Jackson heard the motion at Radford last Friday. Messrs. H. C. Alderson and Douglas Smith represented the plaintiffs and Mr. A. P. Gillespie the defendants. Judge Jackson was suffering greatly with gripe at the time the motion was made, and was compelled to ask for time to examine the papers before passing upon the motion.

DEATH OF COL. W. E. CRAIG.

On Monday Col. Wm. E. Craig, of Staunton, was stricken with apoplexy and lingered until Wednesday night, when death relieved him of his sufferings. The news of Col. Craig's death will be a great shock to his host of friends in different parts of the State, for he was stricken down in the very prime of his life. He has for many years been very prominent in public affairs and his warm and generous nature had won for him an unusually large number of friends. He was a man of great acuteness of intellect, and as a lawyer—especially as a criminal lawyer—he held a prominent rank in the profession. In politics he was a staunch Republican, and for a number of years had been regarded as one of the leaders of that party in this State. Under President Arthur's administration he was Collector of Internal Revenue

for this District, and under President Harrison he was United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia. Both of these positions he filled with entire acceptability to the appointing power, and with great satisfaction to the Republican party. We suppose the deceased was between forty and forty-five years of age at the time of his death. At this time (Thursday evening) we have not learned when the funeral will take place. He leaves a wife and one son.—Spirit of The Valley.

Judge Alderson Endorsed by Wise County Bar for U. S. District Attorney.

At a regular annual meeting of the Wise County Bar Association, held at the Court House of Wise county, Dec. 15th, 1896, the Vice President, Mr. Hobart Miller was in the chair, and upon motion of Mr. R. T. Irvine, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, our fellow member and President of this association, is understood to be an applicant under the incoming Administration for the position of U. S. District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the candidacy of Judge T. M. Alderson, for the position and most earnestly recommend his appointment to President-elect McKinley.

This association is non-political in its character, and this action is taken without regard to political affiliation and unsolicited by Judge Alderson. It is a voluntary tribute to the worth of the man, and his fitness for the responsible duties of this office.

The members of this association have long known Judge Alderson and intimately, both as a man and a lawyer, and it gives us the greatest pleasure to say that as a gentleman he is without reproach, and has always borne the highest character in all the walks of life. As a lawyer he is diligent, earnest and conscientious, and ranks at the front of the Bar in our section of Virginia, and we know of no man in this Federal Judicial District, who is more admirably and peculiarly fitted for the position he seeks.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of this association to Hon. Jas. A. Walker, with the request that he, at the proper time, present them to President McKinley, and that a copy be sent to the Bristol News, Big Stone Gap Post, Tazewell Republican and Norton Republican for publication.

Resolved, That a committee of six members, of this association, of which Hobart Miller shall be chairman, and the remaining members to be named by him, as chairman of the meeting, be appointed to represent this association in doing everything in its power in an honorable way to further the candidacy of Judge Alderson.

STATE NEWS.

Gunter Hoge, a young boy received severe injuries at Staunton on Saturday afternoon, by his pony rearing and falling with him in front of an electric car. The fender of the car dragged both animal and boy several yards before the car could be stopped.

Mrs. Virginia B. Mosby, mother of the celebrated Confederate Chieftain Col. John S. Mosby, died at Bedford City, Va., on last Friday night, from the infirmities of old age, being 83 years old. Col. Mosby came all the way from California to attend the bedside of his aged mother during her last hours.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan has been invited to deliver the final address before the Washington and Jefferson Literary Societies of the University of Virginia. He has not given a definite answer to the invitation, but will do so within a month.

The first annual exhibit of the Virginia and Tennessee Poultry Association is now being held at Bristol.

Mrs. Olivia Summers Holmes, daughter of Col. John C. Summers of Washington county, and a sister of Mr. L. P. Summers, editor of the Abingdon Virginian, died at Birmingham, Ala., on the 13th inst, and her remains were brought to Washington county and buried in the Jno. F. Preston burial ground, near Wallace's Switch, on Friday the 15th inst.

Mr. William Gross, of Bush, Ky., says: "My wife had suffered for about 40 years with a severe cough and had been given up to die several times by the best doctors. Lately, I resorted to Lightning Cough Drops, and this medicine effected a complete cure. She is now again able to do her daily work and enjoy health."—For sale by Tazewell Drug Co.

WINN & BROWN.

G. W. Winn and J. F. Brown, blacksmiths, Burke's Garden, Tazewell county, Va., are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, such as repairing buggies and wagons. Horseshoeing a specialty and new wagons made to order at low prices.

Dyeing and Cleaning

Alice Johnson is prepared for cleaning and dyeing all kinds of ladies and gentlemen's garments. You will find her shop in the Belew property, Main Street, Tazewell, Va. Satisfaction guaranteed.

If you Want to Save Money

Buy your Hardware, Tinware, Corn Twine, Stores, Baling Wire, Paints, Pumps and all kinds of plumbers' supplies, and have your plumbing done by the

TAZEWELL HARDWARE CO., Opposite Courthouse, Tazewell, Va.

GENERAL NEWS.

A large pet cat ferociously attacked a two year old child at New Castle Del., on the 15th inst., and injured the child so badly that its condition is considered critical.

Fifteen hundred hands were put to work on full time at the Kearny shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Newark, N. J., on last Saturday. The shops had been running on half time for a year.

On the 16th inst., eulogies were delivered in the National House of Representatives upon the life and services of the late ex-speaker, Charles J. Crisp, of Georgia.

Albert S. Willis, United States Minister to Hawaii, died from an attack of pneumonia at Honolulu on the 6th inst. His remains were to have been started for the United States on the 13th inst.

Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld has announced that he is going to settle down and make some money, as he says he has use fear a little.

Intimate friends of the late Alexander Dumas, fils, have resolved to keep the remembrance of the dramatist alive in their minds by a special dinner every three months in Paris.

President-elect McKinley's instructions in regard to his inauguration suit are that they be made loose about the arms, so that he may not become fatigued by handshaking.

John Brown's daughter who is living in great distress near Petrolia, Humboldt County, Cal., recently received from some colored people \$15 which, she said, helped her a great deal.

The production of gold in the United States in 1892 was \$33,000,000. In 1896 it was \$57,000,000, nearly double, or about 72 per cent. If the production continues to increase in like proportion for a few years, the country will need no more silver money or paper inflation currency.

The State of Kansas will be thirty-six years old on the 29th of this month.

Out of seventy-three cases of diphtheria in Ogdenburg, N. Y., which were treated with antitoxine only two were fatal.

A new club is being organized in Chicago for the improvement of the State militia. One feature will be a course of military lectures for several months of the year.

All the existing Mayflower societies in the country were organized on Wednesday last at Plymouth, Mass., into a general society, of which they became the State society.

On February 24 the next colored conference convenes at Tuskegee, Ala., when it is expected there will be between 700 and 800 of the colored farmers and mechanics of the race present.

Dr. John Morris, president of the Maryland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, recently suggested to the society in Baltimore that a home for indigent cats be established in that city.

The residents of Dunedin, a city in far-off New Zealand, have sent \$250 to George Leary Clark, the George Harris, of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," who is passing the last few years of his life in poverty in Lexington, Ky.

India is now afflicted with a double curse. Thousands of its people are dying from the plague and famine. Vultures hover over Bombay and feed on the unburied dead. The inhabitants of that city are fleeing and business is at a standstill.

Senator Walcott who went to Europe in the interest of bimetallism has been a guest of Baron Rothschild, at his country seat, Tring Park, in Hertfordshire. If the Senator does not look sharp the smart financier will convince him that his mission is useless.

Ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts has been tendered and has accepted the Secretaryship of the Navy under the incoming administration.

Gen. Gomez the Cuban insurgent leader, now has an efficient army of 12,000 men under his command, and is likely to strike the Spaniards a heavy blow at any moment.

"Capt. General Weyler, accompanied by his staff, started for the field at 8 o'clock this morning." So says a telegram from Havana dated Jan. 19. How long will Weyler face the Cubans in the field?

Joseph C. Willard, the veteran hotel man of Washington, E. C., died at his home in that city on last Sunday at the age of seventy-seven years. Mr. Willard was a very wealthy man and owner of the hotel which bore his name.

Mr. Bryan is to lecture today in Houston, Texas. He is very sensitive to the criticisms his lecture in Atlanta provoked; and has written a letter trying to prove his lecture was not a failure.

J. C. Prichard, Republican, has been re-elected United States Senator from North Carolina. His election was bitterly opposed by Senator Marion Butler, the Populist leader.

Mrs. K. Davis, of Tonstalls Station, Va., writes: "I suffered greatly for two months with pain in my back, and was annoyed with headache and neuralgia; in fact, I thought I would never get well. I saw Lightning Hot Drops advertised, tried it, and was cured by one bottle. I recommend it to all.—For sale by Tazewell Drug Co.

Chapman & Thompson.

JANUARY is the great bargain month and when you read our offerings you can rely upon them being bargains in the broadest sense of the word.

Extraordinary Cloak Selling

Better look into this Cloak matter a little. It is money saved to buy now. For this month, till sold—any of our

\$2.50 Ladies Jacket for \$1.75
3.00 " " " 1.98
5.00 " " " 2.98
13.50 " " " 8.87
4.00 Misses and Children for 2.87
4.50 " " " 2.98
6.00 " " " 3.98

A Dress Goods Slaughter.

We have placed a counter in the center of our store to show them.

Down they go into the valley of plebian-priced products---where all may get a pick at them.

\$1.00 goods for 68c.
60 " " 39c.
50 " " 25c.
35 " " 19c.

Blankets, Co, Too.

No finer fleece ever grew on a sheep's back and that same sheep would hang his head in shame if it could know the profitless price of its own product.

\$5.00 ones for \$3.93 the pair.
4.00 " " 3.00 "
3.75 " " 2.00 "
1.50 " " 1.10 "

The knife has been upon our entire stock. They must be moved, in order to make room for our Spring Stock. This famous trading opportunity is not confined to any one department. Every stock in the store lends a hand to make this the selling event of the season.

LISTEN.—We'll give you as long as they last a solid leather boot for \$1.25. Less than a good shoe will cost you. If you are a prudent buyer this is your opportunity.

Soaps Soaps

A clean person and clean linen are essentials to health and happiness. We sell soaps that will insure these great blessings.

Finest Toilet Soaps

In Toilet Soaps we have now in stock

Cashmere Bouquet,

Cuticura,

Packer's Tar Soap,
(the finest on the market)

Pears' Soap,

Buttermilk

Soap,

La Tosca,

Colgate's Castile,

Glycerine

and various other makes

GLOCKENGOSSE'

NO. 4711 GLYCERINE,

The finest toilet soap in the world.

These are not all the toilet soaps we have. There are many others, cheap and good, such as the Bath and Palm. We cannot only satisfy the most fastidious, but can please the most economical.

Laundry Soaps

We have a full line of Laundry Soaps, including such brands as Sea Foam, Hoe-cake, Ivory, etc.

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TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

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WE ARE THE SOLE OWNERS OF ALL BRANDS HANDLED BY US.

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WE DO BUSINESS ON BUSINESS PRINCIPLES.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY IF YOU BUY OF US.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS WHO WE ARE.

WE GUARANTEE EVERYTHING WE SELL.

L. Lazarus & Co. Pocahontas, Va.

WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.

Mr. Peter Dottrell, proprietor, Hotel Mick, Youngstown, O., says: "I had a severe case of liver complaint; the use of Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills proved effectual, and biliousness does not bother me any now."—For sale by Tazewell Drug Co.

When you think of having a prescription filled think seriously who you will get to fill it, there is a great deal of danger attached to having your prescriptions filled by incompetent hands, the Tazewell Drug Co. have a graduate in Pharmacy to fill their prescriptions—in his hands you are perfectly safe.

I had toothache, the worst kind, and was told to try Lightning Hot Drops. I put some in my tooth and rubbed some on my face, and in two minutes I felt relief, and within an hour my tooth was entirely well and the swelling gone from my face.—Henry Lybrook, Glen Lyn, Va.—For sale by Tazewell Drug Co.

January Sale.

Our yearly closing out sale of all winter goods begins on Monday, January 11th. Read ad. on another page for particulars.

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